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**THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Thirty-sixth Regular Session of the Legislature**  
**Under the Adoption of the**  
**Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Wednesday, March 31, 2010

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 P.M., by the Honorable Jim Tucker, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Franklin	Mills
Abramson	Gallot	Monica
Anders	Geymann	Montoucet
Armes	Gisclair	Morris
Arnold	Greene	Norton
Aubert	Guillory	Nowlin
Badon, A.	Guinn	Pearson
Badon, B.	Hardy	Perry
Baldone	Harrison	Ponti
Barras	Hazel	Pope
Barrow	Henry	Pugh
Billiot	Hill	Richard
Brossett	Hines	Richardson
Burford	Hoffmann	Richmond
Burns, H.	Howard	Ritchie
Burns, T.	Hutter	Robideaux
Burrell	Jackson G.	Roy
Carmody	Jackson M.	Schroder
Carter	Johnson	Simon
Champagne	Jones, R.	Smiley
Chandler	Jones, S.	Smith, G.
Chaney	Katz	Smith, J.
Connick	Kleckley	Smith, P.
Cortez	LaBruzzo	St. Germain
Cromer	LaFonta	Stiaes
Danahay	Lambert	Talbot
Dixon	Landry	Templet
Doerge	LeBas	Thibaut
Dove	Leger	Thierry
Downs	Ligi	Waddell
Edwards	Little	White
Ellington	Lopinto	Williams

Fannin  
Foil  
Total - 102

Lorusso  
McVea

Willmott  
Wooton

ABSENT

Henderson  
Total - 1

The Speaker announced that there were 102 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Rep. Barrow.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. Monica led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

Anthony Evans sang *The National Anthem*.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, the Journal of March 30, 2010, was adopted.

**Message from the Senate**

**ASKING CONCURRENCE IN  
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 31, 2010

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the Senate has adopted and asks your concurrence in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24

Respectfully submitted,

GLENN A. KOEPP  
Secretary of the Senate

**Introduction of Resolutions,  
House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 71—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BURRELL, DIXON, FRANKLIN, HARDY, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, ROSALIND JONES, LAFONTA, NORTON, PATRICIA SMITH, STIAES, THIERRY, AND WILLIAMS AND SENATORS BROOME, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, JACKSON, MURRAY, AND PETERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To direct Louisiana's attorney general to withdraw from the suit challenging H.R. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, on constitutional grounds.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

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### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 72—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs upon winning the state powerlifting championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nowlin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 73—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE NOWLIN

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the Natchitoches Central High School Lady Chiefs upon winning the 2010 Class 5A state basketball championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Nowlin, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 74—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the West Monroe High School football team upon winning the 2009 Class 5A State Championship.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1244—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BARRAS

#### **AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:27(D)(2), relative to attempted theft; to provide criminal penalties for attempted theft when the value of the thing taken exceeds a certain amounts; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1245—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

#### **AN ACT**

To appropriate funds out of the General Fund of the state of Louisiana for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 to be used to pay certain judgments against the Department of Transportation and Development; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Michael R. Frye v. Allison N. Ellzey, Sheree Ellzey, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, and State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development"; to pay the consent judgment in the suit entitled "Bernard Myers on behalf of the minor child Benjamin Myers v. State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development and Calcasieu Parish Police Jury"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over**

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LAFONTA

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the secretary of state to develop a plan to change registration and voting requirements and procedures to allow for same-day voter registration.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 55—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORRIS

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the legislative auditor to undertake a detailed performance study of postsecondary education in Louisiana, and to report his findings to the Legislature of Louisiana prior to the convening of the 2011 Regular Session.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES KATZ, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, GISCLAIR, MCVEA, MONICA, AND SCHRODER AND SENATORS ADLEY, N. GAUTREAUX, MARIONNEAUX, MURRAY, RISER, AND SHAW

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs to work in conjunction with the National Foundation for Women Legislators and the Center for Women Veterans at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to encourage all female veterans to advise agency officials of their specific needs and concerns so that policy solutions may be advanced to improve the quality of life of female veterans.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 57—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIMBURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a presidential line item veto for appropriation bills.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 59—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIMBURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

#### **A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to

the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a requirement that bills be confined to a single object and a prohibition on amendments that are not germane to the bill as introduced.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 60—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BROSSETT

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to create a task force to study issues relative to after-school and expanded learning programs for students and to develop a plan to ensure quality after-school and expanded learning programs for all students; to provide for task force membership and duties; to provide for reporting to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Education.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 61—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To urge and request the Department of State Civil Service to develop and the State Civil Service Commission to adopt an executive service program.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 62—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a requirement for a supermajority vote to levy a new tax, increase an existing tax, or repeal an existing tax exemption.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 63—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding term limits for members of congress.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 64—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a limitation on the authority of congress to pass legislation pursuant to the general welfare clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a requirement to reduce the federal debt through annual appropriations.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 66—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding an overall spending limitation on the federal budget.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 67—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a limitation on the authority of congress to pass legislation pursuant to the necessary and proper clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

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### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 68—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a balanced budget requirement for the federal government.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 69—

BY REPRESENTATIVES LORUSSO, TIM BURNS, CARMODY, CROMER, HENRY, HOFFMANN, LABRUZZO, POPE, SCHRODER, JANE SMITH, AND TALBOT AND SENATOR CROWE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To apply to the United States Congress to call a convention, pursuant to Article V of the Constitution of the United States of America, for the sole and limited purpose of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America regarding a limitation on the authority of congress to pass legislation pursuant to the commerce clause in Article I, Section 8 of the Constitution of the United States.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 70—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To recognize Louisiana Irish Week in March in celebration of the state's rich Irish heritage.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

### Senate Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following Senate Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—

BY SENATOR THOMPSON

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the support of the Legislature of Louisiana to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, through the Office of State Parks and Office of Cultural Development, in its efforts to achieve a World Heritage designation for Poverty Point State Historic Site.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Orleans Parish Civil Sheriff, Paul R. Valteau, Jr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Leger, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—

BY SENATOR DONAHUE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To direct the Louisiana Sentencing Commission to complete its work and provide the legislature with recommendations during the 2010 Regular Session that will improve public safety and be cost-effective to taxpayers.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—

BY SENATOR CROWE

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the Congress of the United States to utilize the power of technology to boost American productivity and performance by consulting with state legislatures, education, and computer organizations to ensure that every student has access to a low-cost laptop.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Pearson, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Clarence Eugene Faulk, Jr.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downs, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

### SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA AND REPRESENTATIVE DOWNS

#### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express the sincere condolences of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of James Harrell Pipes.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Downs, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was concurred in.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

### HOUSE BILL NO. 367—

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

#### AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:412.3, relative to issuance and renewal of driver's licenses; to impose a fee for issuance and renewal of certain driver's licenses; to provide for the amount of the fee; to require the annual adjustment of such fee; to provide for the disposition of the avails of the fee; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Dixon, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 379—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DIXON

**A JOINT RESOLUTION**

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 5.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to fees for issuance and renewal of all classes of driver's licenses in Louisiana; to impose a fee for issuance and renewal of such licenses; to provide for the disposition of the revenues; to provide for an effective date; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Called from the calendar.

Read by title.

**Motion**

On motion of Rep. Dixon, the bill was withdrawn from the files of the House.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 534—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARTER

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 33:9097.8, relative to East Baton Rouge Parish; to create a crime prevention and improvement district for the Westminister and Pine Park subdivisions; to provide the purpose and boundaries of the district; to provide for the governance of the district; to provide for the duties and powers of the district; to provide for the levy of a parcel fee within the district; to provide for indemnity and exculpation of board members; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 928—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(2) and (5) and 1309 and to enact R.S. 32:1315, relative to motor vehicle inspections; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish to enact ordinances relative to motor vehicle inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 929—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MICHAEL JACKSON

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1306(C)(2) and (5) and 1309 and to enact R.S. 32:1315, relative to motor vehicle inspections; to authorize East Baton Rouge Parish to collect fees for motor vehicle inspections; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

**House Bills and Joint Resolutions on  
Second Reading Reported by Committee**

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

**HOUSE BILL NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 9:2005(3), relative to trusts; to provide for seizure of trust assets in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 40 by Representative Foil

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 13, after "beneficiary" and before the period ".", insert "regardless of whether the beneficiary is prosecuted or convicted of the criminal offense"

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 54—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

**AN ACT**

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:266.1(B) and (C), R.S. 12:131(B)(3), R.S. 22:68(D), 587(A)(introductory paragraph), and 1801(D)(1)(d), and R.S. 51:703(B)(3) and (C)(5), 705(C)(1)(b), 708(8)(introductory paragraph), and 710(H), relative to renaming the National Association of Securities Dealers to the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 56—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(d), relative to the Department of Public Service, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Public Service and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

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On motion of Rep. Arnold, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 58—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2087(B), relative to trusts; to provide for the delegation of certain duties by the trustee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 80—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 3061, relative to judgments of possession; to provide for the automatic inclusion of the terms of a testamentary usufruct; to provide for the automatic inclusion of the terms of a testamentary trust; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 97—

BY REPRESENTATIVES CORTEZ, ARMES, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, DOERGE, GISCLAIR, SAM JONES, AND POPE  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:402.1(D), relative to driver's education; to allow for certain persons to participate in a portion of a driver's education course prior to their fifteenth birthday; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 100—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(e), relative to the Department of Economic Development, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Economic Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 135—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2164, relative to appeals; to provide relative to sanctions for frivolous appeals and writ applications; to provide for attorney fees; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 156—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ARNOLD  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(f), relative to certain agencies within the office of the governor, including provisions to provide for the re-creation of such agencies; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 156 by Representative Arnold

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, lines 17-18, delete "the Louisiana Manufactured Housing Commission,"

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 168—

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENRY BURNS, BILLIOT, CHANDLER, EDWARDS, RICHARD, RICHMOND, AND SMILEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:214 and 218 and to enact R.S. 48:223(G), relative to drainage obstruction; to provide for the issuance of citations; to provide for enforcement of penalties; to provide for collection of fines; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 168 by Representative Henry Burns

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 11, after "drainage" delete the remainder of the line and line 12 in its entirety and insert a period "."

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 185—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:231(A) and (B)(1), relative to the state highway system; to provide relative to public hearings in each highway district; to restore the requirement that the Joint Highway Priority Construction Committee conduct public hearings in each highway district; to provide relative to the membership of the committee; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 241—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1581.1, relative to carbon monoxide detectors; to require carbon monoxide detectors in single-and multiple-family dwellings; to provide for rulemaking authority; to provide for exceptions for failure to comply; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 241 by Representative Abramson

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 9, after "all" delete "newly constructed or"

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 252—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:490.22, relative to military honor license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military honor license plate for members of the Washington Artillery; to provide for the design and issuance of the license plate; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 276—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES LEGER, HINES, AND BROSETT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(H)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the sale of certain expropriated property; to provide an exception for the sale of property expropriated for the removal of a threat to public health or safety; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 295—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 1 of Title 34 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 34:340.31, relative to port properties; to authorize the board of commissioners of the St. Bernard Port, Harbor and Terminal District to name the administration/security complex building of the port in honor of a living person; to provide for limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 351—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CONNICK AND WOOTON AND SENATOR ALARIO

AN ACT

To designate Leo Kerner/Lafitte Parkway on Louisiana Highway 3134 in Jefferson Parish from the intersection with Barataria Boulevard in Marrero to the Jean Lafitte Tourist Information Center as a Blue Star Memorial Highway.

Read by title.

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Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 356—

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHAMPAGNE  
AN ACT

To designate U.S. 90, a future I-49 Corridor, at its intersection with Louisiana Highway 675 interchange in Iberia Parish as the George T. Gros Memorial Overpass; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 372—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PEARSON  
AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 32:63.1, relative to speed limits; to repeal provisions relative to speed limits on Interstate 10 in St. Tammany Parish.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 373—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(5)(b) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(3)(a), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Transportation and Development and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 382—

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1582(B), relative to emergency elevator access; to require a new elevator installed in a building with five or less stories to operate with the fire emergency master key; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce.

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### HOUSE BILL NO. 590—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1568(B) and to enact R.S. 40:1568(D), relative to the state fire marshal; to provide the state fire marshal with the authority to summon witnesses and administer oaths and affirmations when investigating fires of suspicious origin; to require law enforcement agencies to serve any process that is directed to the agency by the state fire marshal when investigating fires of suspicious origin; to provide that a person who fails to properly answer a subpoena issued by the state fire marshal shall be guilty of contempt; to provide that a person guilty of contempt shall be fined or imprisoned, or both; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Commerce with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 590 by Representative Kleckley

#### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 40:1568(B)" and before the comma "," insert "and to enact R.S. 40:1568(D)"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "origin;" and before "and to provide" insert the following:

"to provide that a person who fails to properly answer a subpoena issued by the state fire marshal shall be guilty of contempt; to provide that a person guilty of contempt shall be fined or imprisoned, or both;"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 40:1568(D) is hereby enacted"

#### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, after line 21, insert the following:

"D. Any witness who does any of the following acts in connection with a hearing held under the provisions of Subsection B of this Section is guilty of contempt and shall be fined not more than one thousand dollars or imprisoned for not more than one year, or both:

(1) Refuses to be sworn or to affirm.

(2) Refuses to testify.

(3) Disobeys any order of the fire marshal or his authorized representative.



(4) Fails to produce any paper, certificate, or document relating to any matter of examination.

(5) Is guilty of any contemptuous conduct at a hearing."

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Arnold, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 594—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:232.1, relative to inoperative traffic signals; to provide for procedures for the operator of a motor vehicle to follow when a traffic signal is inoperative at an intersection; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 603—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ABRAMSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2405, relative to the valuation of certain assets; to provide a table for calculating the value of certain legacies or donations mortis causa; to provide for a table of mortality; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 603 by Representative Abramson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 10, after "the" and before "or" change "legatee" to "heir, legatee,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, after "table" and before "be" change "shall" to "may"

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 645—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ABRAMSON AND TIM BURNS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:5647, relative to powers of attorney; to clarify the application of the five-year prescriptive period for actions to set aside certain recorded documents; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 759—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ST. GERMAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1(26), relative to the traffic regulations; to revise the definition of "intersection"; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 764—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:256.2, relative to construction signage; to remove the requirement that contractors post certain signs near projects; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 828—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE CORTEZ

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:203(E)(8), relative to marriage officiants, judges, and justices of the peace; to provide for the extension of authority for certain federal magistrate judges to preside over a marriage ceremony for a specified period of time; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 828 by Representative Cortez

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### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, change "magistrates" to "magistrate judges"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 12, change "State magistrate" to "States magistrate judge"

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1062—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE FOIL

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 1561(A), relative to civil actions; to provide for the procedures for the consolidation of separate actions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure to Original House Bill No. 1062 by Representative Foil

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 12, after the period "." insert "The contradictory hearing may be waived upon the certification by the mover that all parties in all cases to be consolidated consent to the consolidation."

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Timothy Burns, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1069—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES MICHAEL JACKSON, AUBERT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, DOERGE, DOWNS, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, SAM JONES, MONTOUCET, AND NORTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1671(A), (B), and (C)(1), relative to the Southern Rapid Rail Transit Compact; to add the state of Texas to the compact; to provide for representation on the Southern High-Speed Rail Commission; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the local and consent calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1107—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JOHNSON

AN ACT

To authorize the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District to exchange certain property in Avoyelles Parish with the adjacent landowners; to provide for property descriptions; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1107 by Representative Johnson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"Section 4. The Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, is hereby authorized and empowered to exchange, convey, transfer, assign and deliver any interest, excluding mineral rights the state may have to all or any portion of the following described parcel property to the landowner, Donald Bishop:

240 acres located in SE 1/4 of Section 7 and the S 1/2 of SW 1/4 OF Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 6 East, Avoyelles Parish.

Section 5. In exchange for any interest in the above described property, the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District is hereby authorized to accept from landowner, Donald Bishop, the following described property in Avoyelles Parish:

A certain tract of land with all buildings and improvements thereon situated and lying in Sections 21 and 16 Township One North, Range Five East, Avoyelles Parish, Louisiana, consisting of 231.63 acres.

Section 6. The Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Beouf Levee District, is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements, covenants, conditions, and stipulations and to execute such documents as are necessary to properly effectuate any exchange, conveyance, transfer, assignment, lease, or delivery of title, excluding mineral rights to the property owned by the state described in Section 4 herein, and as more specifically described in any such agreements entered into and documents executed by and between the Red River, Atchafalaya, and landowner, Donald Bishop."

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, line 23, after "Section" change "4" to "7"

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1125—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 32:202 and R.S. 47:463.141, relative to special prestige license plates; to provide for the creation and issuance of the "Share the Road" license plate; to provide for fees and distribution of fees; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; to create the Louisiana Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Fund; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1125 by Representative Williams

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "enact" and before "R.S. 47:463.141" insert "R.S. 32:202 and"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 4, after "regulations;" and before "and" insert "to create the Louisiana Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Fund;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 32:202 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

**§202. Louisiana Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Fund**

A. There is hereby created, as a special fund in the state treasury, the Louisiana Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Fund, hereinafter referred to as the "fund". The source of monies for the fund shall be a portion of the monies derived from fees imposed pursuant to the provisions of R.S. 47:463.141 grants, gifts, and donations and any other monies received by the state for the purposes of bicycle and pedestrian safety.

B. After compliance with the requirements of Article VII, Section 9(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Bond Security and Redemption Fund, an amount equal to that deposited into the state treasury from the foregoing sources shall be deposited in and credited to the fund. The monies in the fund shall be invested by the treasurer in the same manner as the state general fund, and interest earnings shall be deposited into the fund. All unexpended and unencumbered monies remaining in the fund at the end of each fiscal year shall remain in the fund.

C. Monies in the fund shall be subject to annual appropriation by the legislature for use by the Department of Transportation and Development or the governing authority. The monies in the fund shall be allocated and disbursed by the secretary of the Department of Transportation and Development or the governing authority and used solely for bicycle and pedestrian safety."

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, line 7, after "Section" change "1" to "2"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 1, at the end of line 15, add "and a pedestrian walking"

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the end of line 10, insert "deposited into the Louisiana Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Fund, R.S. 32:202, for use by the Department of Transportation and Development for the sole purpose of promoting bicycle and pedestrian safety."

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 2, delete lines 11 through 13

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the amendments were adopted.

Under the rules, the above bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1165—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES ARNOLD, ARMES, AUBERT, HENRY BURNS, DIXON, DOERGE, FRANKLIN, GISCLAIR, HILL, HOWARD, SAM JONES, NORTON, AND POPE AND SENATOR CROWE

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:463.141, relative to motor vehicle special prestige license plates; to honor the 2009 World Champion New Orleans Saints; to provide for the creation and issuance of such plates; to provide for the design of such plates; to provide relative to the fee and application of the fee for such plates; to create a foundation and provide for foundation members; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works to Original House Bill No. 1165 by Representative Arnold

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, at the beginning of line 19, after "The" change "licence" to "license"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 3, line 8, after "Subsection" delete "G" and insert "H"

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1204—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES EDWARDS, ARMES, BILLIOT, HENRY BURNS, DOERGE, GISCLAIR, GUINN, HILL, SAM JONES, NORTON, AND ST. GERMAIN

**AN ACT**

To enact R.S. 47:490.22, relative to military license plates; to provide for the establishment of a military support license plate for military veterans; to provide for the design and issuance of the license plate; to provide relative to fees for the license plate;

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to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1220—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

AN ACT

To authorize the transfer of operational control of the St. Claude Avenue Bridge across the Inner-Harbor Navigation Canal in the city of New Orleans from the Board of Commissioners of the Port of New Orleans to the Department of Transportation and Development.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

On motion of Rep. Hutter, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

Under the rules, placed on the regular calendar.

### **Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent**

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 75—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE BILLIOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to adopt slot limits on bass in Lake Cataouatche and certain areas of the Salvador Wildlife Management Area.

Read by title.

Lies over under the rules.

### **HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 76—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN BADON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend former New Orleans Saints linebacker Rickey Jackson upon being elected to the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Austin Badon, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

Ordered to the Senate.

### **Introduction of House Bills and Joint Resolutions**

The following named members introduced the following House Bills and Joint Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1246—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCVEA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1157, relative to contracts with dental providers; to provide that no dental plan may require that a dentist provide dental health care services to a covered person at a particular fee unless such services are covered services for which benefits are paid under a contract with such dentist; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 1247—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1016, relative to health insurance issuers; to provide for legislative intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for a prohibition on insurance coverage of elective abortions; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

### **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

#### **Report of the Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice**

March 31, 2010

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 5, by Leger  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 8, by Williams  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 10, by Wooton  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 22, by Baldone  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 28, by Wooton  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 29, by Wooton  
Reported favorably. (11-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 36, by Baldone  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 52, by Perry  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 89, by Leger  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 95, by White  
Reported with amendments. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 105, by Baldone  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 117, by Wooton  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 131, by White  
Reported favorably. (10-5) (Regular)

House Bill No. 255, by Wooton  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 377, by Wooton  
Reported with amendments. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 608, by White  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 702, by Leger  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

ERNEST D. WOOTON  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Health and Welfare**

March 31, 2010

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Health and Welfare to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 114, by Mills  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 153, by LaFonta  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 197, by Mills  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 312, by Smiley  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 582, by Baldone  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 776, by Willmott  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 872, by Mills  
Reported favorably. (12-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 960, by Burford  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 963, by Katz  
Reported favorably. (12-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 1095, by Mills  
Reported with amendments. (12-0) (Regular)

KAY KELLOGG KATZ  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
House and Governmental Affairs**

March 31, 2010

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to submit the following report:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 51, by Gallot  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 261, by Gallot  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 262, by Gallot  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 301, by Ritchie  
Reported with amendments. (16-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 414, by Ligi  
Reported favorably. (15-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 768, by LaFonta  
Reported favorably. (16-0) (Regular)

RICHARD "RICK" GALLOT, JR.  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Insurance**

March 31, 2010

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Insurance to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 203, by Talbot  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 204, by Cortez  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 284, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 338, by Monica  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 463, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 464, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 465, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (6-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 466, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1039, by Kleckley  
Reported with amendments. (7-0) (Regular)

House Bill No. 1219, by Kleckley  
Reported favorably. (7-0) (Regular)

CHARLES E. "CHUCK" KLECKLEY  
Chairman

**Report of the Committee on  
Natural Resources and Environment**

March 31, 2010

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

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I am directed by your Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 127, by Kleckley  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 587, by Smith, Gary  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 703, by St. Germain  
Reported favorably. (12-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 704, by St. Germain  
Reported with amendments. (14-0-1) (Regular)

House Bill No. 835, by Dove  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 842, by Dove  
Reported favorably. (13-0-1) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 862, by Cortez  
Reported favorably. (13-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 921, by Cortez  
Reported favorably. (14-0) (Local & Consent)

House Bill No. 1004, by Hardy  
Reported favorably. (11-0-1) (Local & Consent)

GORDON E. DOVE, SR.  
Chairman

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 31, 2010

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLIAMS

##### A RESOLUTION

To express the condolences of the Louisiana House of Representatives upon the death of Alonzo Pink Jackson, Sr., of Shreveport.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL  
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 31, 2010

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Concurrent Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY REPRESENTATIVES KLECKLEY, DANAHAY, FRANKLIN, GEYMAN, GUINN, AND HILL AND SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express condolences upon the death of Hector San Miguel, former Lake Charles American Press city editor.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GEYMAN, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS MORRISH AND MOUNT

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Senior Trooper Duane Allen Dalton of the Louisiana State Police.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—

BY REPRESENTATIVES SMILEY AND LAMBERT AND SENATOR AMEDEE

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Wally Taillon of Gonzales for his outstanding accomplishments.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES TUCKER, CHANEY, HARDY, HENRY, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BARROW, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONTOUCET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the New Orleans Saints upon winning Super Bowl XLIV.

#### HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAZEL

##### A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Elva Marie Lacombe of Marksville upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 15—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES BARROW, ABRAMSON, ANDERS, ARMES, ARNOLD, AUBERT, AUSTIN BADON, BOBBY BADON, BALDONE, BARRAS, BILLIOT, BROSSETT, BURFORD, HENRY BURNS, TIM BURNS, BURRELL, CARMODY, CARTER, CHAMPAGNE, CHANDLER, CHANEY, CONNICK, CORTEZ, CROMER, DANAHAY, DIXON, DOERGE, DOVE, DOWNS, EDWARDS, ELLINGTON, FANNIN, FOIL, FRANKLIN, GALLOT, GEYMAN, GISCLAIR, GREENE, GUILLORY, GUINN, HARDY, HARRISON, HAZEL, HENDERSON, HENRY, HILL, HINES, HOFFMANN, HOWARD, HUTTER, GIROD JACKSON, MICHAEL JACKSON, JOHNSON, ROSALIND JONES, SAM JONES, KATZ, KLECKLEY, LABRUZZO, LAFONTA, LAMBERT, LANDRY, LEBAS, LEGER, LIGI, LITTLE, LOPINTO, LORUSSO, MCVEA, MILLS, MONICA, MONToucET, MORRIS, NORTON, NOWLIN, PEARSON, PERRY, PONTI, POPE, PUGH, RICHARD, RICHARDSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE, ROBIDEAUX, ROY, SCHRODER, SIMON, SMILEY, GARY SMITH, JANE SMITH, PATRICIA SMITH, ST. GERMAIN, STIAES, TALBOT, TEMPLET, THIBAUT, THIERRY, TUCKER, WADDELL, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WILLMOTT, AND WOOTON AND SENATORS ADLEY, ALARIO, AMEDEE, APPEL, BROOME, CHABERT, CHAISSON, CHEEK, CLAITOR, CROWE, DONAHUE, DORSEY, DUPLESSIS, ERDEY, B. GAUTREAUX, N. GAUTREAUX, GUILLORY, HEBERT, HEITMEIER, JACKSON, KOSTELKA, LAFLEUR, LONG, MARIONNEAUX, MARTINY, MCPHERSON, MICHOT, MORRELL, MORRISH, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, PETERSON, QUINN, RISER, SHAW, SMITH, THOMPSON, AND WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express the sincere and heartfelt condolences of the members of the Legislature of Louisiana upon the death of Avon R. Honey and their enduring gratitude for his outstanding contributions to East Baton Rouge Parish and the state of Louisiana, particularly during his tenure as a distinguished member of the Louisiana House of Representatives.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 16—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HAZEL AND ROY

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Robert Beall "Buddy" Tudor, Jr., of Pineville.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 17—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Katherine Putnam, Miss Louisiana 2009.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend the National Rifle Association for developing the Eddie Eagle Gun Safety Education Program in schools and to encourage civil and community service organizations to help provide funding for the program.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN AND SENATOR WALSWORTH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Katelyn von Diezelski of West Monroe, the 2010 Louisiana Junior Miss.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE TIM BURNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Saúl Litvinoff, longtime professor at the Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LORUSSO

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Major General H.B. "Hunt" Downer, Jr., Assistant Adjutant General, Louisiana National Guard.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES HOWARD AND RICHMOND

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend eight-year-old Amirikis Smith upon his offer of aid to the people of Haiti.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROY AND SENATOR MCPHERSON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Frederick H. Baden, former mayor of Pineville.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 40—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Rickey Moore for saving the life of a driver of a flooded vehicle.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 41—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HENRY BURNS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Charles Milton Johnson.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 42—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Wednesday, April 7, 2010, as Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival Day.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 43—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE PUGH

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To recognize Wednesday, May 12, 2010, as Elmer's Candy Day in the state of Louisiana.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 47—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE LEBAS

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend and recognize the American Forest and Paper Association's member companies.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 49—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Cedar Creek School upon the celebration of its fortieth anniversary.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 50—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Dr. David Wright of Grambling.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 52—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To commend Philip Sharp, who celebrated his one hundredth birthday on December 19, 2009.

**HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 53—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GALLOT, ANDERS, AND DOWNS AND SENATOR KOSTELKA

**A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Joe Edward Mitcham, Sr., of Ruston.

Respectfully submitted,

WAYNE WADDELL  
Chairman

The above House Concurrent Resolutions contained in the report were signed by the Speaker of the House and taken to the Senate by the Clerk of the House and were signed by the President of the Senate and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

**Leave of Absence**

Rep. Henderson - 1 day

**Adjournment**

On motion of Rep. Brossett, at 1:40 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, April 5, 2010, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, April 5, 2010.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

**Committee Meeting Notices**

The following committees posted notices as follows:

**Committee on Commerce**

Will meet at: 1:00 pm Date: April 5, 2010

Location: Committee Room 1

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Jeffery "Jeff" J. Arnold  
CHAIRMAN

**Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

Will meet at: 1:00 pm Date: April 5, 2010

Location: Committee Room 3

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Nita Rusich Hutter  
CHAIRWOMAN

**Weekly Committee Schedules**



The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Committee on Appropriations**

**April 5, 2010**

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

**April 6, 2010  
Committee Room 5  
1:00 pm**

**INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

- HB 32 THIERRY FUNDS/FUNDING** Changes the allowable purposes for expenditures from the St. Landry Parish Education Excellence Fund
- HB 200 CONNICK PUBLIC CONTRACT/BIDS** Provides limitations on persons convicted of felonies from participating in governmental contracts
- HB 387 HARRISON STATE AGENCIES** Requires itemized monthly spending reports to be maintained on a website established and maintained by the commissioner of administration
- HB 426 GREENE CONTRACTS/BIDS** Prohibits certain persons or business entities from bidding on or maintaining a contract with the state
- HB 943 LEGER FIRE PROTECTION** Provides relative to fire safe cigarette certification
- HB 944 LEGER ATTORNEY GENERAL** Adds the attorney general as a recipient of fire safe cigarette certifications
- HB 997 FANNIN BUDGETARY CONTROLS** Exempts certain organizations from the definition of nongovernmental organization
- HB 1031 WHITE SUITS AGAINST ST/CLAIMS** Provides with respect to prescriptive period
- HB 1065 LEGER FUNDS/FUNDING** Provides for the Department of Justice Legal Support Fund
- HB 1075 FANNIN STATE AGENCIES** Requires each state agency to provide the division of administration with information on certain types of contracts

**April 7, 2010**

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

**JAMES R. "JIM" FANNIN**  
Chairman

**Committee on Civil Law and Procedure**

**April 5, 2010**

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

**April 6, 2010  
Committee Room 2  
10:00 am**

**INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:**

- HB 17 LIGI DIVORCE** Provides procedures for a Civil Code Article 102 divorce
- HB 67 LOPINTO LIABILITY/CIVIL** Limits civil liability for persons using automated external defibrillators
- HB 134 ABRAMSON LIABILITY/CIVIL** Establishes a prima facie case of liability for those who are in an accident while using a hand-held communication device
- HB 323 WILLMOTT LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides a limitation of liability for curators and undercurators
- HB 357 GALLOT NOTARIES** Provides relative to notary commissions for nonresident persons licensed to practice law in La.
- HB 491 BILLIOT LEVEES** Limits liability for any flood control levee or structure designed and built by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- HB 584 MILLS MOTOR VEHICLES** Limits liability during funeral processions
- HB 834 GREENE DIVORCE** Provides relative to judgments of divorce
- HB 855 BADON, BOBBY NOTARIES** Provides relative to ex officio notaries within the office of mayor
- HB 902 ARNOLD LIABILITY/CIVIL** Provides with respect to the liability of Mardi Gras parade krewe
- HB 1133 ARNOLD PROPERTY/IMMOVABLE** Prohibits private transfer fee obligations

**TIMOTHY G. "TIM" BURNS**  
Chairman

**Weekly Committee Schedule**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**Committee on Commerce**

**April 5, 2010  
Committee Room 1  
1:00 pm**

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**April 6, 2010  
Committee Room 1  
9:30 am**

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 297 GUINN TRANSPORTATION** Requires offshore oil rig personnel transporters to provide flotation devices equipped with personal locator beacons

**HB 340 ARNOLD CONDOMINIUMS** Provides for changes to the La. Condominium Act

**HB 344 JACKSON, MICHAEL CREDIT/CARDS** Prohibits a surcharge on credit card transactions

**HB 368 ARNOLD CREDIT** Allows an extender of credit to charge fees and expenses in certain situations

**HB 396 ARNOLD UTILITIES** Provides for changes to the La. Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law

**HB 436 RITCHIE FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES** Provides for changes to the qualifications for licensure by the La. State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors

**HB 451 RITCHIE FUNERALS & FUNERAL HOMES** Provides for changes to the regulation of solicitation by funeral homes

**HB 546 ARNOLD UTILITIES** Provides for changes to the La. Underground Utilities and Facilities Damage Prevention Law

**HB 547 ARNOLD CREDIT/CONSUMER** Provides relative to fees charged on consumer credit transactions

**HB 689 BALDONE AUCTIONS/AUCTIONEERS** Provides for fraudulent practices during an auction

**HB 1083 PONTI CONTRACTORS/CONSTRUCTION** Provides relative to licensure by the State Licensing Board for Contractors

**JEFFERY "JEFF" J. ARNOLD**  
Chairman

### **Committee on Natural Resources and Environment**

**April 7, 2010  
Committee Room 4  
9:30 am**

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 81 JONES, SAM WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP** Adds membership to the Lake Fausse Point and Grand Avoille Cove Advisory Board and provides for their jurisdiction over Lake Dautrieve

**HB 88 JONES, SAM BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS** Provides for registration of antique boats

**HB 172 HENRY HUNTING** Prohibits the use of certain types of sights for hunting

**HB 569 CARMODY HUNTING** Provides for hunting outlaw quadrupeds and beaver

**HB 649 CROMER BOATS/SHIPS/VESSELS** Authorizes certain parish governing authorities to regulate air boats

**HB 874 HARRISON HUNTING/LICENSES** Provides relative to the issuance of licenses and stamps for hunting wild turkey and duck

**HB 877 ST. GERMAIN WATERWAYS** Authorizes the closure or restricted use of waterways during time of emergency

**HB 878 ST. GERMAIN WILDLIFE/FEES** Authorizes the issuance of hunting and fishing licenses at resident rates to full-time college students who are not La. residents regardless of their home state's laws on the matter

**HB 879 LAMBERT WILDLIFE/FEES** Authorizes the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission to biennially adjust fees in accordance with the Consumer Price Index

**HB 880 WHITE WATERWAYS** Establishes a state criminal penalty for violation of a federally established safety or security zone on waterways

**HB 881 ST. GERMAIN WILDLIFE/ENFORCEMENT** Provides for consistency in penalties for wildlife or fisheries violations

**HB 883 HARRISON WILDLIFE & FISHERIES SEC** Allows the secretary of the Dept. of Wildlife and Fisheries to close an area to limit the spread of disease

**HB 884 ST. GERMAIN WILDLIFE & FISHERIES DEP** Authorizes the issuance of a restricted hunter education certificate for developmentally disabled hunters

**HB 1150 ABRAMSON PROPERTY/PUBLIC** Prohibits the transfer or lease of the NOAH property by the state

**GORDON E. DOVE, SR.**  
Chairman

### **Committee on Transportation, Highways, and Public Works**

**April 5, 2010  
Committee Room 3  
1:00 pm**

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April 6, 2010  
Committee Room 3  
9:30 am

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 118 BURNS, HENRY MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION** Exempts certain vehicles from motor vehicle inspection requirements
- HB 139 HARDY CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Requires a designated driver's license or identification card for

individuals convicted of certain controlled dangerous substances violations

- HB 152 HARDY MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Provides for a five-year suspension of a driver's license if driving while license is suspended
- HB 211 PUGH MTR VEHICLE/OFF ROAD** Allows off-road vehicles to be operated on state college and university streets
- HB 275 CHANDLER MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Deletes provision which authorizes the office of motor vehicles to impose a record check fee for license holders of Class "D" chauffeurs' licenses and Class "E" personal vehicle driver's licenses
- HB 724 MILLS MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION** Increases motor vehicle inspection fees
- HB 735 WADDELL MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Exempts citizens of certain ages from a driver's license fee increase
- HB 823 ABRAMSON MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION** Requires motor vehicle safety inspections every other year
- HB 870 GEYMANN MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Directs DPS&C not to implement the Federal PASS ID Act
- HB 882 ST. GERMAIN WILDLIFE/MGT AREAS** Authorizes DOTD to perform repairs to bridges and roadways in wildlife management areas
- HB 897 FOIL ENVIRONMENT/AIR** Provides for motor vehicle inspections in ozone nonattainment areas
- HB 938 JACKSON, MICHAEL MTR VEHICLE/INSPECTION** To increase emission inspection fees
- HB 1023 FOIL ADVERTISING** Provides relative to outdoor advertising
- HB 1193 RICHMOND JUVENILES** Allows juveniles to obtain state identification without permission from parent or guardian
- HB 1206 EDWARDS MTR VEHICLE/DRIVER LIC** Decreases disability threshold relative to the disabled veterans exemption

NITA RUSICH HUTTER  
Chairwoman

**Committee on Ways and Means**

April 5, 2010

**NO MEETING IS SCHEDULED**

April 6, 2010  
Committee Room 6  
9:30 am

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 7 WADDELL TAX/INCOME-INDIV/RETURN** Creates an individual income tax return checkoff for donations to the Louisiana Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society

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**HB 234 CARTER TAX/SALES-USE, LOCAL-EXEM** Clarifies that local political subdivisions may authorize a sales and use tax exemption for qualifying radiation therapy treatment centers

**HB 1021 GREENE TAX/TAXATION** Provides relative to the prescription of estate transfer taxes

**HB 1022 GREENE REVENUE DEPARTMENT** Authorizes the secretary of the Dept. of Revenue to require the electronic filing of tax returns or reports under certain circumstances

**HB 1045 PONTI WORKERS COMPENSATION** Provides relative to confidentiality of tax records

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